

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Norman P. Soloway on October 9, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 13 (currently amended): A Magnus type wind power generator comprising a horizontal rotary shaft that transmits a rotation torque to a power generating mechanism, a plurality of rotary cylindrical columns that are disposed radially from said horizontal rotary shaft, and driving motors that rotatively drive said respective rotary cylindrical columns about axes thereof, wherein Magnus lift generated by interactions between the rotations of said respective rotary columns and wind power is caused to rotate said horizontal rotary shaft to drive said power generating mechanism, wherein each said rotary cylindrical column has a rib wound around said rotary cylindrical column in a continuous spiral shape extending from an outer peripheral surface of said rotary cylindrical column, said rib extending substantially along the length of the rotating column, and wherein said rib generates an air flow component at least parallel with an axis of said rotary cylindrical column upon the outer peripheral surface of said rotary cylindrical column, so as to increase the Magnus lift.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Re claim 13, the feature of the rib extending substantially along the length of the rotating column, in combination with the other limitations present, are neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record.

Claims 15, 16, 19-24 and 28 are allowed as being dependent on allowable claim 13.

The allowability of claims 25-27 is indicated in previous Office action.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Waks whose telephone number is (571) 272-2037. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 8 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren E. Schuberg can be reached on (571) 272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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